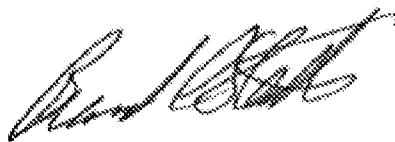


REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed with this amendment. In the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007, Claims 1-6, 8-15, 22, 23, and 24 were rejected as being either anticipated or rendered obvious by Orsak (U.S. Patent No. 6,162,223) or Lunque (U.S. Patent No. 4,790,297). Claims 16-21 have been allowed. Without agreeing with the present rejections of Claims 1-6, 8-15, 22, 23, and 24, Claims 1-6, 8-15, 22, 23, and 24 have been canceled to place the present application in condition for allowance. If there are any questions that remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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